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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**Prior to calculating the filing fee**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS

Cancel without prejudice pages 1-71 of the English translation of the originally filed international application, submitting concurrently herewith as Attachment A, and substitute therefor the attached substitute specification and claims consisting of pages 1-56 including claims 1-10.